**Primary and Secondary Sources**

***Write “P’ if the example is a primary source and “S” if it is a secondary source.***

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\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Marriage certificate of Abraham Lincoln and Mary Todd Lincoln

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Biography of Abraham Lincoln

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Doctoral dissertation on the occupations of citizens in Gettysburg at the time of the battle

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Letter from U.S. Grant to Abraham Lincoln

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Photograph of soldiers at Antietam

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Civil War Encyclopedia

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_The Gettysburg Address

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_1860 census of Buffalo, New York

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_NEWSWEEK article on Lee’s surrender at Appomattox

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Annual report of the Union Army 1861

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Death certificate of Abraham Lincoln

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Newspaper article written July 2007 about the Battle of Shiloh

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Diary of Robert E. Lee

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Newspaper article written July 1863 about the Battle of Gettysburg

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_U.S. History textbook

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Birth certificate of Ulysses S. Grant

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Program from Ford’s Theatre, April 14, 1865

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Union army uniform belonging to General McClellan

A primary source is usually created during the time period by an eye-witness or a participant. True False

A primary source is usually created after a secondary source. True False

A secondary source can contain primary sources. True False

Give 2 examples of artifacts that are primary sources of your own life:

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